

BUDGET WARNING TO EU

HAMMOND: I'LL PHIL MY BOOTS

He grabs £27bn for Brexit war chest



Pressure... OAPs

Care for elderly overhaul

PHILIP Hammond has revealed the Government is embarking on yet another major overhaul of Britain's creaking OAP care system.

The Chancellor conceded the current funding model for social care is failing to keep up with our rapidly ageing population.

But the review comes less than two years after a Tory promise to deliver on the last one.

Mr Hammond said: "There is a case for taking a longer term view of how we fund a service intrinsically linked to the demographic profile of the population."

He will formally unveil the study in his Budget.

PHILIP Hammond has warned EU leaders he is building a multi-billion pound Brexit fighting fund to hit back if Britain is refused a good deal.

The Chancellor revealed he will not spend an expected £27billion windfall from a stronger economy to be unveiled in the Budget this week.

Instead, he will bank it to ensure the UK has "reserves in the tank" as exit negotiations pan out.

Mr Hammond said: "We expect to do a deal with the EU that

Fund... Hammond

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will allow us to continue trading together.

"If there's anybody in the European Union who thinks if we don't do a deal, Britain will slink off as a wounded animal that's not going to happen."

"The British people have a great fighting spirit and we will fight back".

A Brexit war chest could be used to pay for cuts to corporation tax to keep Britain attractive to businesses under hefty tariffs on EU trade.

A spending splurge may also be needed to protect living standards if the economy

sees a Brexit wobble, the Chancellor admitted.

He also warned the UK still has debts of £1.7trillion and the deficit must still be tackled. Mr Hammond said Britain will pay an EU "divorce bill" despite being under no legal obligation to do so.

But he dismissed a threatened £50billion figure as "pre-negotiation positioning" and suggested it will fall significantly.

Mr Hammond has warned MPs Wednesday's Budget, his first since being made Chancellor, will be a smaller one than usual. Major tax changes will be held back until the autumn.

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£1½bn for tech fund

PIONEERING technology firms will get a share of £500million in the Budget to help corner global markets after Brexit.

Chancellor Philip Hammond will target innovators in areas such as electric vehicles, robotics and artificial intelligence.

He plans to set a series of research and development challenges with big cash rewards.

Mr Hammond will also unveil more details on work to make Britain a leader in 5G mobile tech.



Bungle... Labour chief

Corbyn's £40,000 tax gaffe

By TOM NEWTON DUNN

JEREMY Corbyn faced claims last night that he failed to declare £40,000 of income to the taxman.

The Labour chief published his latest tax return in a bid to heap pressure on Theresa May to do the same ahead of this week's Budget.

But the move backfired when it made no mention of his Leader of the Opposition's official salary that he pocketed on top of his £74,000 MP's pay.

The bungle sparked a crisis in his office as aides scrambled to find out what went wrong.

The finger of blame was eventually pointed at his accountants.

The document, published on Mr Corbyn's personal website, only stated his regular salary.

The Opposition Leader's annual top-up pay is an extra £69,000.

As Mr Corbyn became leader midway through the 2015-16 tax year, he was entitled to £40,000.

Labour sources conceded he did not turn the cash down, but they argued he might still have paid the full income tax due on all his earnings as it should have been deducted at source.

A spokesman for Mr Corbyn said: "The published returns were prepared by accountants who were supplied with the relevant information."

Nuttall: My doubts over leader's role

THE under-fire Ukip leader has admitted to "moments of doubt" about whether to stay on as boss.

Paul Nuttall, below, suffered a humiliating defeat in the Stoke Central by-election.

But he also accused Labour of an "orchestrated smear campaign" after he lied about losing close pals in the Hillsborough disaster.

He told BBC's Andrew Marr Show his doubts came after a "highly personal campaign" where his family was "hounded".

He said Ukip will regain popularity when Theresa May "begins to backslide" on Brexit promises. He vowed to back Ukip's only MP Douglas Carswell despite Nigel Farage calling for him to go.



MAY I, DEAR?

PM Theresa May shelters under her husband Philip's brolly during a shower yesterday.

They were attending church in her constituency of Maidenhead, Berks.

'EU LABOUR STILL VITAL'

LEAVING the EU is not enough to reduce numbers of migrants coming to Britain, lords warn today.

A report has found sectors such as social care, farming and restaurants will suffer crippling staff shortages if access to European workers is cut off.

The Lords committee says Brits will need both training and higher wages before they are ready to fill the gap.

PRITI PLAN FOR FAMINE

GLOBAL communities must work together to stop people dying of hunger, Priti Patel has said.

The International Development Secretary has set out a five-point plan to deliver a better international response to humanitarian disasters.

Ms Patel said: "More than 20million face the risk of dying from starvation in the next six months."

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£2M SHELTER BILL

Over £2million a day is spent on temporary shelter for homeless families due to a lack of affordable housing, say local councils.



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WEATHER with NAZANEEN GHAFAR



TODAY: Wet, grey and windy in southern Britain at first, with showers through the day over western Scotland. Elsewhere, a drier day with some sunny spells.

TONIGHT: Showers over Scotland and north-east England, with a few also possible further south. Sleet or snow possible on the high ground. Otherwise largely dry.

OUTLOOK: Dry and sunny for a time on Tuesday. Then rain and grey skies move into western Britain, hitting the east in the evening. Windy for Ireland and northern Scotland. On Wednesday, cloudy with patchy rain in the south, with wind, sun and scattered showers further north.

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Today's birthdays

JONATHAN Creek star ALAN DAVIES, 51, above left, Pink Floyd guitarist DAVID GILMOUR, 71, Don't Go Breaking My Heart hitmaker KIKI DEE, 70, above right, basketball legend SHAQUILLE O'NEAL, 45, opera singer DAME KIRI TE KANAWA, 73, and Elbow frontman GUY GARVEY, 43.